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Multisensor Tracking)	
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(a)(4), the accompanying PTO/SB/08 lists several documents for consideration in the above-captioned application. This submission is not to be construed as indicating that a search has been made or that the listed documents is material to the examination of the application.

Several of the documents listed were either considered during prosecution of the parent application (09/477,811, now U.S. Patent No. 6,724,916). Accordingly, copies of these references are not enclosed. The remaining listed documents were submitted on October 18, 2004

at the request of the examiner, and duplicate copies are not enclosed. However, Applicants will submit any documents requested by the Examiner.

This submission is made concurrently with submission of a Request for Continued Examination, accordingly, no fee is believed to be due under 37 CFR 1.97(b). Nonetheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee that may be due, or credit overpayments, to Deposit Account 50-0281.

Should there be any questions regarding this submission, or regarding the application in general, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned at the number below.

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